

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (previously presented) A method of printing comprising the steps of
loading an ink-jet printer with an ink-jet receiver comprising a voided polymer ink-receiving layer;
printing an image onto said ink-jet receiver using said printer to generate a print; and
applying pressure and/or heat to said print thereby improving the surface properties;
wherein the voided polymer ink-receiving layer is a foamed hydrophilic polymer ink-receiving layer obtainable by coating a support with a solution comprising a hydrophilic polymer and a blowing agent; and, either prior to or after the step of coating said support, interacting with said solution, to cause said blowing agent to generate gas bubbles within said solution causing foaming of said hydrophilic polymer.
2. (previously presented) The method of Claim 1, wherein the application of pressure and/or heat to said print reduces the roughness and increases the gloss of the surface of said print.
- 3-4. (cancelled)
5. (previously presented) The method of Claim 1, wherein said hydrophilic polymer is selected from polyvinyl alcohol (PVA), polyethylene oxide (PEO), polyvinylpyrrolidone (PVP) and gelatin.
6. (cancelled)

7. (previously presented) The method of Claim 1, wherein the step of interacting with said solution is performed after coating of said solution onto said support and comprises applying heat to said solution.

8. (previously presented) The method of Claim 1, wherein the proportion by weight of said blowing agent to said polymer is from about 10% to about 60%.

9. (previously presented) The method of Claim 1, wherein said application of pressure and/or heat to said print is carried out using a fusing device.

10. (previously presented) An ink-jet print obtainable by the method of Claim 1.

11. (cancelled)